

A Study of Boards Examination Results 2010:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE) received responses from 26 out of 28 Boards/Councils of Secondary/Sr. Secondary Education in India. Boards of Gujarat, J&K, Kerala and Orissa have not provided results of secondary or senior secondary examinations or of both. In so far as other Boards/Councils are concerned, the information is reported only to the extent it was furnished to COBSE.

SECONDARY EXAMINATION

Out of 28 Boards of Secondary Education in the country, 26 Boards have furnished information to COBSE. The data of results of regular and private students is as under:

Performance of All Students at Secondary Level

<i>No. of students appeared</i>		<i>Students passed</i>		<i>Pass percentage</i>	
<i>Regular</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Private</i>
14529898	1618217	10647530	772904	73.28	47.76

Some of the salient features of Secondary Examination results are:

- Pass percentage of regular boy and girl students was 71.08 and 76.02, respectively.
- Pass percentage of private boy and girl-students was 45.76 and 51.07, respectively.
- **Highest number of regular students appeared from UP Board [33.64 lakh]**, which is 23.15% of the total number of students appeared in Secondary Examination in 26 Boards.
- Total pass percentage of regular students of all Boards is 73.28%. **The highest pass percentage has been reported by Council for Indian School Certificate Exam (ICSE) [98.44%]**. The pass percentage of regular students of other Boards is: CBSE [90.65%], Kerala State Board of Public Examination [90.12%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [82.45%], West Bengal Board of Secondary Education [81.78%], Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh [81.63%], Mizoram Board of School Education [80.84%], Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [80.17%], Board of School Education, Haryana [79.98%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [79.08%], Punjab School Education Board [78.80%], Jharkhand Academic Council [78.07%], Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan [77.18%], Meghalaya Board of School Education [73.53%],

UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education [71.35%], Board of Secondary Education, Orissa [70.86%], Bihar School Examination Board [70.06%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [69.04%], Karnataka Secondary Education Exam Board [68.81%], Nagaland Board of School Education [66.17%], Board of Secondary Education, Assam [63.21%], HP Board of School Education [63.19%], Board of Secondary Education, Manipur [61.33%], Tripura Board of School Education [60.05%], Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education [55.07%] and Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh [48.15%].

- **ICSE reported the highest pass percentage of regular girl students as 98.87%** followed by Kerala State Board of Public Examination [92.42%], CBSE [92.19%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [85.45%], Punjab School Education Board [82.67%], Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [82.50%], Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh [82.01%], Board of School Education, Haryana [80.94%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [78.61%], Mizoram Board of School Education [78.23%], UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education [77.76%], West Bengal Board of Secondary Education [77.43%], Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan [77.41%], Jharkhand Academic Council [76.32%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [74.85%], Karnataka Secondary Education Exam Board [71.00%], Meghalaya Board of School Education [70.83%], Board of Secondary Education, Orissa [69.35%], Bihar School Exam Board [67.37%], HP Board of School Education [64.18%], Nagaland Board of School Education [64.15%], Board of Secondary Education, Assam [59.72%], Tripura Board of Secondary Education [55.82%], Chhatisgarh Board [55.57%], Manipur [55.30%], and Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh [50.31%].

Pass percentage of SCs & STs

- Twenty six Boards have reported results relating to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students. Boards of Gujarat & J&K have not furnished information.
- i. Scheduled Caste students
- Overall pass percentage of Scheduled Caste regular students was 68.06%; boys and girls percentage being 66.75% and 69.67%, respectively.
- **The highest pass percentage of Scheduled Caste regular students reported was by ICSE [96.75%]**, Mizoram [90%] and CBSE [89.88%]. The pass percentage of other Boards is: Meghalaya Board of School Education [84.09%], Kerala State Board of Public Examination [80.52%], West Bengal Board of Secondary Education [77.63%], Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh [75.93%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [74.46%], Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan [74.04%], Jharkhand Academic Council [73.53%], Punjab School Education Board [72.89%], Maharashtra State Board [71.51%], Nagaland Board of School Education [70.29%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [69.28%], UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education

[66.52%], Board of School Education, Haryana [64.70%], Tripura Board of Secondary Education [63.33%], Board of Secondary Education, Orissa [62.26%], HP Board of School Education [61.22%], Board of School Education [61.07%], Karnataka Secondary Education Exam Board [58.99%], Bihar School Exam Board [58.92%], Board of Secondary Education, Manipur [53.47%], Board of Secondary Education, Assam [53.24%] Chhatisgarh Board [48%] and Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh [41.35%].

ii. Scheduled Tribe students

- Overall pass percentage of Scheduled Tribe regular students is 63.03; the boys and girls percentage being 64.00 and 61.80% respectively.
- **The highest pass percentage of Scheduled Tribe regular students reported was by ICSE [97.59%]**, followed by Mizoram Board of School Education [80.89%] and Board of Secondary Education, Andhra Pradesh [79.75%], Kerala State Board of Public Exam [78.33%], Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [75.87%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [73.41%], Board of School Education, Haryana [73.12%], Board of School Education, Haryana [73.12%], Jharkhand Academic Council [72.53%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [72.37%], Meghalaya Board of School Education [72.21%], Punjab School Education Board [72.08%], Board of Secondary Education, Manipur [70.12%], UP Board of High School & Intermediate Edu. [67.93%], CBSE [67.84%], HP Board of School Education [67.57%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [65.87%], Nagaland Board of School Education [65.39%], WB Board of Secondary Education [64.41%], Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan [63.15%], Bihar School Examination Board [60.71%], Karnataka Secondary Education Exam Board [59.18%], Board of Secondary Education, Orissa [58.72%], Board of Secondary Education, Assam [52.74%], Chhatisgarh Board [49.50%], Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh [37.20%] and Tripura Board of Secondary Education [33.53%].

Range of marks-wise results

- Only 20 Boards have provided information about range of marks-wise results. Boards of Bihar, CBSE, Gujarat, J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal have not provided information on range of marks-wise results. Boards of Assam, Kerala, Meghalaya and Uttarakhand have not furnished information on private students. Hence, while analyzing range of marks-wise data has been analyzed on the basis of information furnished accordingly.
- Out of 76.32 lakh **regular students** passed in secondary examination from 20 Boards, 17.67 lakh students obtained marks between 60-74% and 7.96 lakh students obtained 75% and above marks.
- Out of 6.99 lakh **private students** passed in secondary examination from these 20 Boards, 0.72 lakh students obtained marks between 60-74% and 0.21 lakh students obtained 75% and above marks.

Time taken for completion of examination process

- Time taken for completion of examination process ranged between 7 days and 59 days. Bihar School Examination Board took only 7 days to complete examination process, whereas UP Board took maximum of 59 days.
- Minimum and maximum number of days taken for declaration of results range from 30 days to 88 days. Minimum number of days [30 days] to declare result has taken by UP Board of High School and Intermediate Examination and maximum days [88 days] have been taken by Board of Secondary Education, Orissa.

SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION

COBSE received response from 25 Boards/Councils of Higher/Senior Secondary Education. The data of results of regular and private students is given below:

Performance of All Students at Sr Secondary Level

<i>No. of students appeared</i>		<i>Students passed</i>		<i>Pass percentage</i>	
<i>Regular</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Private</i>
8434002	1043680	6578847	493725	78.00	47.30

Some of the salient features of Senior Secondary results are:

Pass percentage

- Pass percentage of **regular boy and girl-students** was 74.81 and 81.99, respectively.
- Pass percentage of **private boy and girl-students** was 44.11 and 52.91, respectively.
- **Highest number of regular students appeared from UP Board** [1331429], followed by Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [1219561].
- Total pass percentage of **regular students** of all Boards is 78.00%. **The highest pass percentage reported was by ICSE [97.69%]**, followed by Board of School Education, Rajasthan [94.56%] and Board of School Education, Haryana [92%]. The pass percentage of regular students of rest of the Boards is as follows: Bihar School Exam Board [89.69%], Gujarat Secondary & HS Education Board [89.30%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [85.15%], CBSE [81.97%], UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education [81.52%], West Bengal Council of HS Education [79.88%], Council of Hr Secondary Education, Manipur [79.39%], Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education [78.37%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [78.11%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [76.59%], Mizoram Board of School Education [73.72%], Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [73.54%], Assam Higher Secondary Education Council [73.39%], Nagaland Board of School Education [72.19%], Punjab School Education Board [71.94%], Tripura Board of Secondary Education [70.77%],

Board of Secondary Education, M.P. [69.87%], Meghalaya Board of School Education [65.75%], HP Board of School Education [65.63%], Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh [64.68%], Dept of Pre-University Education, Karnataka [60.14%], Jharkhand Academic Council [53.52%].

- **ICSE reported the highest pass percentage of regular girl students as [98.54%]**, followed by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan [97.35%], Board of School Education, Haryana [95%], Gujarat Secondary & HS Education Board [94.10%], UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education [90.23%], Bihar School Exam Board [89.51%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [87.98%], CBSE [87.09%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [84.05%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [81.43%], Chhatisgarh Board of Sec Education [81.09%], Punjab School Education Board [78.72%], Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [78.35%], Council of Hr Secondary Education, Manipur [78.35%], WB Council of Hr Secondary Education [77.95%], Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh [76.11%], Assam HS Education Council [73.21%], Nagaland Board of School Education [72.31%], Meghalaya Board of School Education [69.89%], Tripura Board of Secondary Education [68.88%], HP Board of School Education [68%], Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh [67.28%], Dept of Pre-University Education, Karnataka [65.39%] and Jharkhand Academic Council [60.48%].

Pass percentage of SCs & STs

- 25 Boards/Councils have provided information on Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.
- (i) Scheduled Caste students
- Overall pass percentage of Scheduled Caste regular students was 70.92%; the boys and girls pass percentage being 68.11% and 74.61% respectively.
- **The highest pass percentage of SC regular students reported was by ICSE [96.83%]**, followed by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan [94.72%], Board of School Education, Haryana [89%], Bihar School Examination Board [85.98%], CBSE [83.71%], Gujarat Secondary & HS Education Board [80.60%], UP Board of High School & Intermediate Education [78.37%], Council of Hr Secondary Education, Manipur [77.57%], Tamil Nadu State Board of Secondary Education [76.29%], Goa Board of Secondary & HS Education [75.20%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [74.48%], Tripura Board of Secondary Education [73.97%], WB Council of HS Education [72.70%], Assam Higher Secondary Education Council [70.14%], Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education [68.27%], Mizoram Board [67.86%], Nagaland Board of School Education [66.67%], Punjab School Education Board [66.44%], Maharashtra Board of S&HS Education [64.96%], HP Board of School Education [63.99%], Board of Secondary Education, M.P. [62.77%], Meghalaya [61.81%], Board of Intermediate Education [52.04%], Jharkhand Academic Council [50.27%], and Dept of Pre-University Education, Karnataka [47.45%]. J&K, Kerala State Board of Higher Secondary and Council of Hr Secondary Education, Orissa have not furnished information on Senior Secondary Examination Results, 2010.

(ii) Scheduled Tribe students

- Overall pass percentage of Scheduled Tribe regular students was 69.06; the boys and girls pass percentage being 67.80 and 70.72, respectively.
- **The highest pass percentage of ST regular students reported was by ICSE [94.14%]**, followed by Board of School Education, Rajasthan [93.65%], Board of School Education, Haryana [90%], Gujarat S&HS Education Board [86%], Bihar School Exam Board [81.20%], Council of Hr Secondary Education, Manipur [81%], Chhatisgarh Board of Secondary Education [77.78%], TN State Board of Secondary Education [75.41%], Board of School Education, Uttarakhand [72.54%], Nagaland Board of School Education [72.06%], Maharashtra State Board of S&HS Education [68.76%], CBSE [68.34%], Assam Hr Secondary Education Council [67.76%], Goa Board of S&HS Education [67.43%], Punjab School Education Board [66.67%], WB Council of HS Education [66.36%], Meghalaya Board of School Education [65.68%], HP Board of School Education [64.79%], Board of Secondary Education, MP [62.90%], Board of Intermediate Education, AP [52.76%], Jharkhand Education Council [51.21%], Karnataka Secondary Education Exam Board [48.95%] and Tripura Board of Secondary Education [48.60%].

J&K State Board of School Education, Council of Hr Secondary Education, Orissa and Kerala Board of Hr Secondary Education have not reported information of ST regular candidates.

Range of marks-wise results

- 20 Boards/Councils have provided information about range of marks-wise results.
- Out of 51.36 lakh students passed in senior secondary examination from 20 Boards/Councils, 18.44 lakh regular students obtained marks between 60-74%, and 5.53 lakh regular students obtained marks 75% and above. Out of 3.98 lakh private students passed in senior secondary examination from 20 Boards/Councils, 0.41 lakh students obtained marks between 60-74%, and 1977 students obtained 75% and above marks.

Stream-wise results

- 23 Boards/Councils have furnished information regarding stream-wise results.
- Out of 32.63 lakh students appeared in science stream from these 23 Boards/Councils, a total of 24.55 lakh [75.23%] regular students have passed, 15.68 lakh [63.87%] being boys and 8.87 lakh [36.13%] girls.
- Out of 19.65 lakh students appeared in commerce stream from 22 Boards/Councils, a total of 15.30 lakh [77.87%] regular students have passed, 8.88 lakh [58.04%] being boys and 6.42 lakh girls [41.96%].

Time taken for completion of examination process

- Time taken for completion of examination process ranged between 14 days and 38 days. Dept of Pre-University Education, Karnataka took only 14 days to complete examination process, whereas UP Board took maximum of 38 days.
- Minimum and maximum number of days taken for declaration of results ranged from 21 days to 78 days. Minimum number of days [21 days] to declare result was taken by HP Board of School Education and maximum days [78 days] have been taken by Bihar School Education Board. Boards of Kerala and Maharashtra have only indicated the dates of announcement of results; hence these have not been considered in the analysis.